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TOPIC 1. Parndorf Airfield
2. Bruck on the Leitha Military Post

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. About 8 a.m. on 6 March 1954, the following aircraft were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield: 12 canvas-covered MiG-15s at the eastern edge of the field and 19 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s with their noses pointing to the north, parked in one line north of Parndorf railroad station. There was a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, partially sunny weather, a southeasterly wind of 8 to 15 km/h, and a visibility range of about 15 km. No air activity was conducted. The parked aircraft were guarded by a sentry. Two trucks and a van-like truck were parked near the antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing east of the airfield.
2. The following observations were made at the air force quarters in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) on 5 March: between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 1 major wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 1 major and 2 captains wearing blue service color were seen; about 11:45 a.m., truck [redacted] occupied by 16 men, wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and trucks [redacted] all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, moved from the direction of Parndorf to the quarters; about 12:50 p.m., the same trucks being occupied by 10 EM and 8 EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and 8 officers wearing blue service color respectively, proceeded toward Parndorf. The air force quarters were guarded by personnel whose service color could not be identified.²
1. [redacted] Comment. Parndorf airfield is believed to be still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment which is assigned to the fighter division in Wiener Neustadt. The number of MiG-15s reported is the largest number observed here since the summer of 1953. It appears possible that some of these aircraft are only temporarily stationed at the field.
2. [redacted] Comment. The personnel of the airfield are quarters in Bruck on the Leitha River.

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